



**MICHIGAN**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**ENERGY POLICY**

Tuesday, February 13, 2018                      9:00 a.m.                      Room 519, House Office Building

The House Committee on Energy Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Gary Glenn.

Members present: Representatives Glenn, Hauck, Barrett, Cole, Tedder, Bellino, Farrington, Griffin, Johnson, LaFave, Lower, Reilly, Lasinski, Dianda, Camilleri, Elder, Green, and Sneller.  
Members absent/excused: Representative Garrett.

Representative Barrett moved to adopt the minutes from the Tuesday, February 6, 2018 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid the discussion on why Michigan energy customers are seeing their electricity bills double and triple recently, before the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people testified in regard to Michigan energy customers that are seeing their electricity bills double and triple recently:

Representative Michele Hoytenga, representing the 102<sup>nd</sup> Michigan State House District.

Thomas Ihrig, representing the Commercial and Industrial Customer.

John Kurczewski, representing himself.

William Bathgate, representing himself.

Genevieve Marnon, representing herself.

Lauren Snyder and Amy Walt, representing Consumers Energy.

Doug and Louisa Westendorp, representing Dairy Farmers.

The following people submitted a card in regard to Michigan energy customers that are seeing their electricity bills double and triple recently and wished to speak, but due to time constraints, were unable to:

Matthew Shepard, representing himself.

Rison, representing herself.

Jaime Chimner, representing himself, submitted a testimony card in regard to Michigan energy customers that are seeing their electricity bills double and triple recently, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Lasinski moved to excuse the absent member.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:26 a.m.

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Representative Gary Glenn, Chair

Eddie Sleeper  
Committee Clerk  
February 13, 2018  
86 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed